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SUBJECT: POLISH PRESS COVERAGE OF MIDDLE EAST WAR

REF: WARSAW 5348 AND 5349 (NOTAL)

1. MEDIA COVERAGE F THE MIDDLE EAST WAR ON OCTOBER
15 CONTINUES MEASURED WITH STILL NO EDITORIAL COMMENT
NOR PICTURE COVERAGE. TRYBUNA LUDU CARRIES A POLISH
PRESS AGENCY (PAP) ITEM FROM WASHINGTON QUOTING DEPART-
MENT SPOKESMAN MCCLOSKEY AS EXPRESSING DEEP REGRET OVER
JORDAN'S ENTRANCE IN TO THE FIGHTING ON THE SYRIAN FRONT
(SIC). THE ITEM NOTES THAT MCCLOSKEY ALSO DENIED THAT
AMERICAN ARMED FORCES AND PERSONNEL WERE TAKING PART IN
THE HOSTILITIES.

2. A USUALLY WELL INFORMED TELEVISION NEWS EDITOR
TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT AN ORDER IS OUT TO ALL
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POLISH MEDIA NOT TO COMMENT OR USE ANY NEWS MATERIAL

ON THE MIDDLE EAST WAR THAT IS NOT DISTRIBUTED BY PAP.
THE SOURCE POINTED OUT THAT, ALTHOUGH FILM FOOTAGE AND
STILL PRINTS ARE "POURING IN", POLISH TELEVISION HAS
NOT YET GIVEN ANY PICTORIAL COVERAGE TO THE WAR.
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